Children in children homes and orphanages

†129. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children are kept in children homes and orphanages upto the age of 18 years;

(b) the number of such institutions and the States where they are located;

(c) the types of technical training and education imparted to the children kept in children homes and orphanages so that they are able to get employment; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, children in need of care and protection may be kept in children homes when required for their care, treatment, education, training, development and rehabilitation upto the age of 18 years. The State Governments may establish and maintain either themselves or in association with voluntary organizations, children's homes, in every district or group of districts. This Ministry supports projects for keeping orphaned/abandoned children in Shishu Grehas upto the age of 6 years during which they are expected to be placed in-domestic adoption.

(b) As per the information available in the Ministry, the number of children homes, State-wise is given in the Statement-I (*See* below) 49 Shishu Grehas were also supported by this Ministry across the country during 2005-06. The State-wise details are given at Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As per the Model Rules under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, the children homes are expected to provide the following facilities:

Education: the children's home shall provide education to all children according to the age and ability, either both inside the home or outside, as per the requirement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Vocational Training:

(i) Every children's home shall facilitate useful vocational training under the guidance of training instructors.

(ii) The home shall develop networking with Institutes of Technical Instruction (ITI), Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Government and Private Organizations, agencies of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) with expertise, or placement agencies.

Statement-I

State-wise number of children homes

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Number of Children Homes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8
2.	Assam	5
3.	Bihar	2
4	Chhattisgarh	1
5.	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	31
7.	Haryana	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
9.	Karnataka	45
10.	Kerala	6
11.	Madhya Pradesh	6
12.	Maharashtra	190
13.	Mizoram	2
14.	Nagaland	1
15	Orissa	6
16	Punjab	10
17	Rajasthan	3
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Tamil Nadu	11
20.	Tripura	6
21.	Uttar Pradesh	21
22.	West Bengal	34
23.	Chandigarh	2
24.	Delhi	17
25.	Pondicherry	2
	TOTAL:	416

Statement-II

State-wise number of Shishu Grehas

Sl.No.	Name of the States/UTs	Number of Shishu Grehas
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2.	Bihar	1
3.	Delhi	2
4.	Gujarat	9
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Kerala	3
8.	Madhya Pradesh	2
9.	Maharashtra	13
10.	Mizoram	2
11.	Manipur	3
12.	Orissa	6
13.	Rajasthan	2
14.	Tripura	2
15.	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL:	49

Free education to single/two female child

130. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to make amendments in the Constitution for mandatory provision of free education to single/two female child in all schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to initiate effective measures to improve the sex-ratio and enrolment of girls in school;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(e) the details of the child protection schemes/Government projects during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The